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1. [redacted] arrived at Leningrad after dark [redacted] departed on [redacted] at dusk.
2. The inspection was as usual, but very superficial.
3. Six to ten nautical miles off Sol Reef (not located) the vessel was hailed by a small naval vessel [redacted] It had two funnels, possibly two single guns on the forecastle deck, and one gun aft. 50X1-HUM
4. Shortly thereafter, [redacted] ship passed a smaller vessel without name or number. It had a high forecastle, straight bridge superstructure, one mast, one funnel aft of the mast, and no guns. 50X1-HUM
5. At the entrance [redacted] ship passed a large naval vessel tied up to a buoy west of Leningrad lightship (approximately N 60-03, E 28-42). The name or number was not visible. The naval vessel had a raked bow and stern, a tall bridge superstructure with radio antennae on top, and two triple gun turrets on the foredeck. [redacted] The vessel had two slanting funnels and two masts, and appeared to be new. 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM
6. In the basin outside the grain pier [redacted] vessel passed a small ship [redacted] The vessel was short, had a straight bridge superstructure, and one mast. The single funnel had red and golden rings around it. One naval vessel [redacted] passed the grain pier while entering the harbor. The vessel had a raked bow and stern, and probably two single gun turrets fore and one gun turret aft, a straight bridge superstructure, and two slanting funnels. 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM
7. At the grain elevator [redacted] a number of modern railway cars which probably were made of aluminum. 50X1-HUM

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8. During departure [redacted] vessel passed a smaller vessel [redacted] 50X1-HUM  
[redacted] 50X1-HUM
9. The OKTYABRSKAYA REVOLYUTSIYA (GANGUT) was at its usual anchorage.
10. The vessel discussed under paragraph 5 was at the same position during [redacted] departure. There were many lights on board, and [redacted] 50X1-HUM  
the impression that some celebration was going on. 50X1-HUM
11. [redacted] did not observe any activity on the island of Sursari, [redacted] 50X1-HUM  
(N50-05, E 27-00) [redacted] but on previous voyages [redacted] had noticed barbed 50X1-HUM  
wire near the water. The island appeared to be strongly fortified.
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